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A.L.A. Midwest Regional Conference
Grand Rapids, Michigan
November 9-12, 1949

Dorothy Thompson, Virginia Kirkus, and Dr. Robert Leigh will be among the headline speakers at the A.L.A. Midwest Conference. Miss Thompson will analyze up-to-the-minute developments in the international scene, Virginia Kirkus is to discuss book reviewing, and Dr. Leigh will summarize the conclusions of the Public Library Inquiry.

A business meeting of the O.L.A., with committee reports and election of new officers, will be held Thursday, November 10, at 10 A.M. Meetings of the Junior Members and of Workers with Children and Young People Sections are set for Friday, November 11, at 9 A.M.

One of the main attractions of the Midwest Conference is the annual Newbery-Caldecott banquet. The price of the dinner will be $4.50. Reservations, without money, may be sent to Eleanor Burgess, Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids, Mich. Reservations will be made in the order of receipt. The number of people who can be served is limited to 498. If any space is left, individuals may attend the program following the dinner upon payment of an admission charge of $1.

The conference banquet, scheduled for November 9 at 7 o'clock, will include library groups and all others jointly, followed by business meetings of the separate alumnae groups as desired. Edgar Guest will act as toastmaster for the evening's program and music will be provided by the eighty-voice Schubert Club of Grand Rapids. Tickets for this informal banquet will not exceed $3.69.

The annual business meeting of the Trustees Division is to be held at the Midwest Conference. The newly elected officials will take office at the end of the conference.

A clearing house on library problems will be directed for the Midwest Planning Committee by Helen Geer, librarian at headquarters.

Conference headquarters will be the Pantlind Hotel with most of the meetings being held in the adjoining Civic Auditorium. Reservations for hotel rooms (single, $3.50 to $7.00; double, $7.00 to $14.00) should be sent directly to the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids. Dormitory rates are possible at $2.50 and up. Rooms in private homes at $1.50 per person may be obtained, if desired, through the Grand Rapids Convention Bureau. Reservations for meal functions, except for the Newbery-Caldecott dinner noted above, may be made to E. J. Brunette at the Pantlind Hotel.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 9

10:00 A.M. Public Library Inquiry - First Session - "Users and New Services"

12:15 P.M. Ohio Library Association - Executive Board
Film Luncheon - "Joint and Regional Planning for Film Service"

2:15 P.M. First General Session - Speaker, Dorothy Thompson - "These Crucial Days"

4:30 P.M. Film Showing and Clinic

7:00 P.M. Conference Banquet - Toastmaster Edgar Guest; program by Schubert Club of Grand Rapids
Trustees Dinner (with above at separate tables)

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 10

8:00 A.M. Recruitment Breakfast - sponsored by Joint Committee on Library Work as a Career
Art Reference Round Table (Breakfast)

8:30 A.M. Personnel Clinic - First Session, "Supervision" (No Breakfast)

10:00 A.M. Ohio Library Association - Business Meeting

12:15 P.M.	Cataloging Instructors: A.A.L.S. Luncheon Trustee Division - Luncheon; Business Meeting Extension Division - Luncheon on A.L.A. Reorganization Documents Librarians Luncheon
2:15 P.M.	Association of College and Reference Libraries Public Library Inquiry - Second Session - "Personnel and Government"
4:30 P.M.	Film Showing and Clinic Committee on Terms and Definitions (Public Library Division)
8:00 P.M.	Second General Session: Public Library Inquiry-Summary Presentation by Dr. Robert Leigh
9:30 P.M.	Conference Reception

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 11

8:00 A.M.	Staff Organization Round Table (Breakfast) Serials Round Table (Breakfast) Extension Division (Breakfast) on Public Library Inquiry Young Peoples Reading Round Table (Breakfast)
9:00 A.M.	Ohio Library Association: Junior Members Ohio Library Association: Workers with Children and Young People Hospital Libraries Division - Hospital and Medical Librarians Workshop
11:00 A.M.	Special Session: Speaker, Virginia Kirkus
12:15 P.M.	Library Services Abroad Round Table (Luncheon): Speaker, Robert Downs - "Japan's National Library"
2:15 P.M.	A.L.A. Council Meeting
4:15 P.M.	Personnel Clinic - Second Session

4:30 P.M. Film Showing and Clinic
President and Editors of State Associations Round Table

6:30 P.M. Cataloging Dinner

7:00 P.M. Newbery-Caldecott Dinner

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 12

8:00 A.M. A.L.A. Committee on Annuities (Breakfast)

8:30 A.M. Personnel Clinic - Third Session (No Breakfast)
American Association of School Librarians

A.L.A. DIVISION AND SECTION MEETING

9:00 A.M. Extension Division: Planning for Federal Demonstrations

9:30 A.M. Hospital Libraries Division: Medical Librarians
Library Education Division and A.A.L.A. Joint Meeting - "The New Curriculum and the Small Library" - followed by business meeting at 11:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M. Public Library Division - Business and Technology Section
Music Library Association - Midwest Chapter
Cataloging and Classification Division
Division of Libraries for Children and Young People
A.L.A. Joint Committee on Library Service to Labor Groups: Meeting with the Adult Education Section of the Public Library Division

12:30 P.M. Third General Session (Luncheon) Speaker - Catherine Drinker Bowen

3:00 P.M. Adjournment of the Conference

POST-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

3:00 P.M. American Association of School Librarians - Business Meeting
Extension Division Committee on Bookmobile Standards - continuing into evening session at 7:30 P.M.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The changes in the Constitution regarding the election of officers are noted elsewhere in this Bulletin. With the new provisions in mind, the Nominating Committee has submitted the following list of candidates for the offices in the Association during the year 1949-1950:

President

Raymond C. Lindquist, Librarian, Cuyahoga County Library, Cleveland, Ohio

Vice-President and President-Elect

Mildred T. Stibitz, Director, Public Relations, Dayton Public Library, Dayton, Ohio

Secretary-Treasurer

Josephine J. Swinehart (Mrs.), Librarian, Grandview Heights Public Library, Columbus, Ohio

Executive Board (Five members to be elected)

Harriet G. Long, Associate Professor, School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

Leah M. Schueren, Librarian, DeVilbiss High School Library, Toledo, Ohio

John B. Nicholson, Jr., Librarian, Kent State University Library, Kent, Ohio

Ernest I. Miller, Assistant Librarian, Cincinnati Public Library, Cincinnati, Ohio

Virginia E. Goddard, Cleveland Heights Public Library, Cleveland Heights, Ohio

O.L.A. CONSTITUTION

So much time has passed since the membership voted amendments to our Constitution, it may be in order to give a brief resume of the principal changes.

Under the amended Constitution, the officers shall consist of a President, a Vice-President who shall be President-Elect, and a Secretary-Treasurer (all elected by ballot at the annual meeting) and the Executive Board shall consist of the officers, together with the Past President, and five members at large chosen by the Committee on Nominations. In the Board there shall, so far as possible, be representation of the whole membership, including Sections, and groups and types of library work not formally organized.

Another important change is in the article of the By-Laws concerning dues. Dues for active members are now $1.50 per year. Section dues are additional, and payable at the same time as O.L.A. dues. Delinquent members are to be notified of their delinquency, and members in arrears for more than six months dropped from the membership roll.

SPECIAL TRAIN CANCELLED

Only thirty-one persons indicated any desire to go to Grand Rapids by special train. Since this number is well short of the number required, special train accommodations had to be cancelled.

A NEW SECTION

Seventy-seven Ohio librarians have petitioned for a new Section of the O.L.A., tentatively to be known as the County Librarians section. The petition will be considered by the Executive Board, in accordance with the Constitution, at its next meeting in November at Grand Rapids.

YOUR ADMINISTRATION

President Paul Bixler returned to the O.L.A. October 1 from a seven-months leave of absence spent as a staff member of the Study for the Ford Foundation in New York. During his absence the duties of the office were ably conducted by Miss Alice Dunlap as Acting President.

AWARDS AND BEQUESTS

The Awards and Bequests Committee has already attracted more than $250 to its fund this year. From Chairman Russell Munn comes word that the latest bequest is a gift in memory of Miss Ellen Ewing, librarian of the Shaker Heights Public Library, who died in the Noronic disaster. There may be others of her friends and organizations to which she belonged that will want to make similar contributions.

FILMSTRIPS

Life Magazine announces a new educational service beginning in the fall of 1949. In October the editors are issuing the first of a series of filmstrips in color, based on researches for Life's history of Western culture, and on other major essays in science and social history.

These filmstrips are designed as visual aids to educators but they are also created with a "non-educational" audience in mind. They therefore can be viewed by church groups and both museum and library visitors with pleasure. Three of the first filmstrips to be released this fall are The Middle Ages, Heritage of the Maya, and Giotto's Frescoes of the Life of Christ, from the Arena Chapel in Padua. For these, the resources of American Collections of art have been called upon as well as the magazine's own documentation of European collections, and the result is a brilliant synthesis of visual material which is not only colorful to the highest degree but scholarly as well.

A fourth filmstrip, The Atom, also in color, will be released at the same time. The Atom is based on the article by that name which appeared in Life last spring, and like the article, was prepared in collaboration with Professor William Havens of the physics department of Columbia University.